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SUBJECT: UGANDA/ TANZANIA ALLEGATIONS

1. GENERAL AMIN' S MOST RECENT ALLEGATIONS ABOUT TANZANIA
PROMPTED FONMIN MALECELA DURING DISCUSSION MARCH 26 TO QUOTE
FOLLOWING SWAHILI PROVERB: " IF A DRUM IS GIVING A HIGH SOUND,
BE ASSURED IT IS ABOUT TO BURST." AMIN' S TOUGH PUBLIC STATEMENTS
CONCERNING TANZANIA, MALECELA CONTINUED, ARE OFTEN ACCOMPANIED BY
CONCILIATORY PRIVATE STATEMENTS TO TANGOV. FOR EXAMPLE, LAST
WEEK AMIN ASKED THAT TANZANIAN TEACHERS BE ASSIGNED TO REPLACE
DEPARTING INDIAN OR EUROPEAN TEACHERS IN UGANDAN SCHOOLS-- A
REQUEST WHICH HAS HEADS STILL SHAKING IN DISBELIEF IN TANGOV.
MALECELA CONCLUDED THAT RELATIONS WITH UGANDA ARE LESS TENSE THAN
AMIN' S PUBLIC UTTERANCES WOULD SUGGEST, BUT THAT TANGOV IS
FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO WORK WITH ONE WHO IS GUIDED BY
REVELATIONS IN HIS DREAMS.

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2. THREE- MAN SOMALI MILITARY DELEGATION IS CURRENTLY INSPECTING UGANDA/ TANZANIA BORDER FROM TANZANIAN SIDE. FONMIN PRINCIPAL SECY NYAKYI TOLD AF/ E COUNTRY DIRECTOR AND DCM SAME DAY HE DOUBTED UGANDANS PREPARED RECEIVE SOMALI INSPECTION TEAM. NYAKYI FIRMLY DENIED UG, ACCORDING TO EMBASSY SOURCES, STYMIED BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LEGAL CODE. THE MILITARY STILL HOLDS THOSE SUSPECTS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN SPECIFIC GUERRILLA ACTIONS, AND AGAINST WHOM A VARIETY OF CHARGES MAY ULTIMATELY BE BROUGHT, BUT THEY ARE RELEASING SUSPECTED MEMBERS OF THE URBAN NET OF THE ELN WHO DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY GUERRILLA ACTIONS.
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